

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.
Independent Order of Foresters, Court No. 3495, Charter hall, Knights of Pythias, Natchaug lodge, No. 22, Jordan block.
Francis S. Long post, No. 30, G. A. M. Memorial hall, Town building.
Closing exercises at night school.

ANDOVER MILL BURNED.

One of Two at Plant of Case Board Company Consumed Quickly During Saturday's High Wind.

One of the two mills of the Case Board company at Andover was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The fire was discovered at 4.30 in the drying room by men who had been working all night in the mill. Because of the high wind the entire structure was soon in flames. As it was made of the Congregational church bell and telephone to summon help. A number were quickly on the ground, but owing to the severe cold and wind little could be done to save the mill. The men directed their efforts to save the other mill which is intact.

Mr. Case stated Sunday that he was unable to tell just what the damage would be but it will be in the thousands. It is not known whether the machinery can be used again or not. The factory will be rebuilt as soon as possible, weather permitting. There was very little finished material in the place as much had been used for brick of late. About twenty-five hands are employed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

SECOND FLOOR FIRE.

At the Home of Aaron Peck on Willimantic Street.

An alarm was rung in from Box 71 Saturday night calling the fire department to a house at 71 Willimantic street owned by Aaron Peck. The blaze was a small one and was extinguished by Mr. Peck before help arrived. It was discovered on the second floor near the chimney and is thought to have been caused by a cigar butt or a match. The damage was slight; a hole about 15 inches in diameter being burned in the floor.

WEATHER OF ALL SORTS.

More Varieties of Climate and Temperature Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Twain was about right when he said "that we don't have weather in New England, we have changes." Different people like different kinds of weather, but there have been so many kinds that it seems as though every one must have had his or her kind sometime during this month. Although the mercury did not go down to the zero mark, Saturday was considered by most people to be the coldest day of the season. The wind was bitter and piercing and penetrated even the thickest garments. Hat chattering was the principal outdoor sport; one or two women taking part. The wind let up Sunday, but it snowed just enough to cover the sidewalks, making walking dangerous.

At Detroit Convention.

Mr. Henry T. Burr, principal of the Normal school in Detroit, Mich., attending the Superintendents' Section of the National Educational association which is being held February 21-26.

Preached at Andover.

Rev. W. C. Norris of this city preached at the Congregational church at Andover, Sunday.

JEWELER BANKRUPT.

O. A. Bessette, resident of Sprague, files petition in Hartford court. O. A. Bessette, who has conducted a jewelry store in this city for years, filed a petition in bankruptcy last week in the United States court at Hartford. His liabilities are listed at \$8,504.48 and his assets at \$1,454.48. His assets are listed as: Cash on hand \$10; stock in trade, \$1,000; tools and fixtures \$100; debts due on open account \$40. Owing to the fact that Mr. Bessette is a resident of the town of Sprague it is probable that a hearing of creditors will be held here. The referee in bankruptcy of New London county.

Herman Bronkie Makes Farewell Calls.

Herman Bronkie of Hillstown, a suburb of Manchester, spent Saturday morning in town calling on friends. Mr. Bronkie is captain of the Hillstown baseball team and is well known here. He expects to leave shortly with his team for the coming season.

Seven Join Congregational church.

Seven were received into the Congregational church Sunday morning on confession of faith. Those united with the church were Mrs. William Puck, Mrs. William Puck, Miss Lillie E. Johnson, Miss Agnes Spencer, Miss Emma L. Hull, Miss Florence Brown and Allen H. Whitmore. At the same service the infant daughter of Mrs. Lewis P. Church of Windham road was christened.

Methodist Church Receives.

At the Methodist church at the Sunday morning service seven united with the church.

the church. Daniel Clark was received on confession of faith. The others were received on probation. They were Misses Doris Nichols, Doris Easterbrook, Ruth Anderson, Frances Gertrick, Helen Nisum and Eva Somers.

OBITUARY.

Ora Bailey.
Ora Bailey, 58, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Old Folks' home in Hartford, Saturday morning. He was born in the town of Mansfield and was well known here, as he visited his nephew, the late Fred Swift, of Valley street each year for fifteen or more years. He made his home for a number of years in Mansfield where he operated a silk mill. Mr. Bailey was a lover of outdoor life and was active within a few days of his death. Burial will be in Hartford today in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Comrade Sounded Taps.
At Burial of George T. Belanger, a Member of Company L, First Infantry.

The funeral of George T. Belanger was held at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Belanger, 122 Bolton street, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was a member of Company L, First Infantry, and the entire company, commanded by Captain H. E. P. Tiesing attended in a body. Services were held at St. Mary's church, Rev. Charles E. H. Jones officiating. High mass during the service. A quartet, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Delphis, Mrs. Emma Lariviere and Oliver, sang several hymns. Burial was in the cemetery at St. Joseph's while the body was being lowered into the grave a firing squad from Company L fired three volleys. Musicians Glen Richards sounded taps. The bearers were members of the company.

Purinton Temple Initiation.

The rooms of Purinton temple, Pythian Sisters, presented an animated scene at the last regular meeting on Friday evening when a large number of members gathered to witness the initiation of the K. P. S. of Natchaug lodge, No. 22, K. of P. Brother L. L. Thompson. The regular officers of the temple were all present with one exception and on account of illness. The ceremony of initiation was performed in a thorough and practical manner and Brother Thompson at its conclusion acknowledged that he had received his money's worth.

Two Cents Difference in Cost.
When the ne wroley fares become effective there will be just two cents difference in cost in favor of the trolleys for a trip to Putnam over the steam or electric lines.

Stiff Winter Weather.
During Saturday the mercury took another drop to the vicinity of zero, and the weather stayed bitterly cold during all of the day. The result was the reduction of the usual number of half holiday shoppers in town.

W. H. S. Defeats Plainfield.
The Windham High School basketball team went to Mousup by trolley Saturday afternoon to play the Plainfield High team. The Windham boys were victorious, 28 to 18. Kramer played in place of Egan who is recovering from tonsillitis, and Blakeslee filled Kramer's place as right guard. Cotter made 7 of the 13 baskets.

On Honeymoon Trip South.
Friends in town have received post cards from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trudeau who are enjoying a honeymoon in the Southland. The cards were mailed in New Orleans. The trip was taken on their first anniversary.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

City Schools to Hold Patriotic Exercises—Decorations, Lessons, Songs, Etc., in Accordance With Dominant Theme.

Washington's birthday will be observed in most of the schools with music, recitation and exercises. In the Natchaug school the exercises will be given as a whole, while in the Windham Street and the other schools the exercises will be held in each room. These exercises are public.

The programme follows:

Natchaug School.
Music, Hall Columbia; recitation, O. Captain, My Captain, by Susie Beebe; Savings of Lincoln, Grades V, VI, VII, VIII; music, Gettysburg Speech, Grade VIII; music, America; recitation, Washington's Life, Louis Mandel; exercise, Washington's "Rules of Conduct," Grades II and IV; music, Columbia, the Gem of the Sea, recitation, President Wilson on "The Flag," Des Moines, February 1, 1916, Jean Howey; drill, Color Guard, Brigade, Grade III and Grade IV; music, Star Spangled Banner.
Song of Our Nation, Grades I-III; recitation, Little Boy's Hatchet, Story, Eddie Scheinman; flag drill, kindergarten; recitation, A Jealous Patriot, Eric Lawesson, song, The Washington, Grades I-II; recitation, Bernice Grimley; dialogue, The Hatchet Story, Everett Green, Stanley Meila, Lawrence.
The Boys We Love, Grades I-III; recitation, Fred Setterberg; recitation, The Boy We Love, Grades I-III; song, America, Grades I-II and kindergarten.

Oaks School Programme.

There will be stories and anecdotes, patriotic songs and exercises by the lower grades and grades 4, 5 and 6 will give the following: selection, The Lay of the Last Minstrel, class; song, Star Spangled Banner, class; recitation, Washington, Helen Thompson; Washington and His Hatchet, Irene White; Story of Braddock's Defeat, Fluyen Keon; Boston Tea Party, John Simmons; Story of Our Flag, Raymond Flynn, Washington's Christmas Gift, Jennie McClung; an original dramatization of Washington's Mission of the Franch, by pupils of Grade 6.

St. Mary's School.

Essays will be read by the pupils on the Life of Washington, Lincoln. Recitations and patriotic selections will be given, and national songs will be sung.

Kindergarten and First Grade.
Song, Our Flag, kindergarten children; recitation, Our First Flag, first grade children; Flag Parade, each child carrying flag, at conclusion of parade, children stand in circle and sing America and Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue.
Kindergarten children give three cheers for the flag and have their flag drill. First grade children give the flag salute. Short stories about Washington, children of the first grade. Flags are to be crayed in the respective rooms after these exercises and the language period will be correlated with the thoughts uppermost in mind at this time.

Grade One, A.

Story of George Washington's Life; Hatchet and Cherry Tree Game; Story of George Washington's Life; Flag Salute; song, America.

Grade Two.

Story of Life of George Washington; song, America; Story of Our Flag; song, America; song, The Flag; Salute to the Flag.

Music, drawing and language periods.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Groceries in Academy Street Trees—Patriotic Services at Congregational Bible School—Funeral of Thomas Surplus—Henry David Chaffee Dead—Veteran Had Interesting War Souvenirs—Second Romantic Marriage of Miss Nightingale.

Loelle Murray of Hartford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray.

Postmaster George M. Pilling has made arrangements for usual holiday closing hours at the postoffice on Tuesday, Washington's birthday.

Miss Mabel Warren was leader of the Epworth league meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Katherine T. Thayer of Putnam spent the week end with relatives in Danielson.

Reading Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Young will have the members of the Ladies' Reading circle at her home for a meeting this afternoon.

Public schools in Killingly are closed today and tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday.

A. W. Williams and the other members of the Business Men's association baseball committee have a report ready to be made at the next meeting of the organization.

Flock of Grosbeaks Noted.

Observers able to identify the birds claim that a flock of evening grosbeaks was being seen in the trees in front of the Advent chapel in Academy street.

Following two months of worry as to whether the birds could be secured here, the pastime has now changed to wondering whether this section will ever get anything else but ice and snow.

Patriotic Services.

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Steeple Tom Fitzpatrick, he spent several months in this city, is present at West Philadelphia.

Frank W. Barber will have the members of the Community Teachers' Training class at his home for a meeting this evening.

A meeting of the Putnam County association of Congregational ministers is to be held tomorrow afternoon on the resignation of Rev. William S. Beard of Willimantic.

On Mission Committees.

H. W. Files is chairman for St. Philip's church of the committee on uhers on foreign mission week. A. D. Low has been selected to represent St. Philip's church on the finance committee.

Mr. Charles E. LaFayette was leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

County Commissioners John A. Dady, E. H. Cortis and Ugoles were in session in Putnam Saturday afternoon, disposing of several small matters requiring attention.

Total of 576 Shares Taken.

Up to Saturday afternoon Secretary M. H. Geisler of the Building & Loan association had received subscriptions for 576 shares of the new stock.

Eugene Himes remained critically ill at the funeral Saturday.

Furnishing New Rectory.

Rev. Charles E. Bedford has arranged that furnishings be put in the new St. Mary's rectory this week. The new building will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Vincent McAvoy was a visitor in Providence Saturday.

Temperance Rally.

J. A. Sanford, field secretary of the Connecticut Temperance union, is to speak at a Temperance rally to be held in Union hall on Saturday night, Feb. 20.

Half a hundred Pomfret school students made up a theatre party and Sunday afternoon in this city. The students made up a theatre party and Sunday afternoon in this city.

Falmouth High school will send a basketball team here Washington's birthday for a game with the Putnam school team.

The public schools in Putnam will be closed Tuesday, Washington's birthday.

Peter Dolan was reported Saturday seriously ill at his home on Center street.

Rev. Henry Brown 70.

Rev. Henry Brown, New Bedford, formerly of Killingly and well known to many of the Civil war veterans in this city, passed his seventieth birthday Sunday.

Major A. D. McIntyre has been at New York attending to the gathering of coast men from all parts of the country. The party was at a banquet at the Hotel Baltimore last Wednesday evening.

Holiday Hours at Post Office.

The post office will be open only the usual holiday hours on Washington's birthday and the office will be in force relative to transaction of business in certain departments.

It is estimated that the coldest of this winter's days in Putnam, the temperature remaining at only a few degrees above zero during the greater part of the day.

FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Thomas Surplus were conducted at his home on Sunnyside, Sunday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. C. J. Harriman. Burial was in the cemetery at Woodstock cemetery.

WAR-TIME CLAY PIPE.

Interesting Souvenir Kept by Henry David Chaffee, Dead at His Home Here.

Henry David Chaffee, a veteran of

terbury, sub-deacon. As a waiting hymn J. J. Brennan sang "That Beautiful Land on High. The bearers were Charles Brown, Joseph Fogarty, Thomas Crohn, and the Rev. William Sullivan of Mousup, John Doyle and Michael Cronin of Danielson. Burial was in St. James' cemetery. L. E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

Ball Profitable as Well as Pleasant.

Members of the committee in charge of the ball at the Putnam Flomen association were well pleased and appreciative Saturday of the manner in which the affair was patronized by the public. It is regarded by many as the most successful yet given by the organization and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. All tickets and cash had not been turned in Saturday, so it was impossible to tell the exact amount of the ball. It is certain that there will be a generous sum to put in the treasury after all expenses are paid.

Missionary from Congo Speke.

Rev. Hjalmar Ostrom, M. D., a medical missionary from the Congo, Africa, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. W. D. Swaffield, who is in New Hampshire. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Ostrom's sermon was relative to Medical Missions in Africa. In the evening his subject was Evangelistic Work in Africa.

Moving from Dayville.

Mrs. C. A. Russell and Judge and Mrs. Sabin S. Russell are to move from Dayville to reside in Danielson April 1. Judge Russell has bought the so-called Andrew Chollar property, lately owned by Mr. Lamb of Wauregan.

It is rumored that ex-Postmaster W. P. Bidwell of Dayville will move to Providence.

FUNERALS.

Funeral services for John B. Hopkins were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kennedy in the Westfield section Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clarence H. Barber of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Westfield cemetery. The bearers were F. A. Kennedy, C. H. Egan, E. O. Wood and Burdette C. Hopkins. A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

Mrs. Mary Smith.

Rev. H. B. Goodsell, pastor at South Killingly, conducted funeral services for Mary Smith at her home in the Mashentuck district Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was attended by many relatives and friends. The bearers were Walter Fluke, Willis H. Shippee, Fred Richmond and Marston A. Goodsell. Burial was in Killingly. A. F. Wood was the funeral director.

OUR SPLENDID VINOL

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hang-over Cough.

We have seen right here in Norwich such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases that we agree to return the money to anyone who tries it and does not get the same result. Mr. Clark did. He says: "I used Vinol for a chronic cough which seemed impossible to get rid of. At night I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol through a friend who had used it at the house where I am living, and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Pearl Street, Manchester, N. H.

It's the tonic iron, the extract of fresh cod livers without oil and beef peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on your guarantee.

G. Angier, Broadway Pharmacy, Norwich.

The Civil war, died at his home here. Mr. Chaffee enlisted in Putnam August 1, 1861, and served in the Sixth Connecticut volunteers and was discharged September 11, 1864.

He saw hard service with his regiment, which fought, among other places, at Port Royal, Fort Pulaski, Fort Fisher, and the assault on Fort Wagner, Drury's Bluff, Petersburg and Fort Fisher. During the strenuous campaigns in which he participated Mr. Chaffee suffered various wounds, one of which troubled him ever afterwards.

Mr. Chaffee prized highly through the half century, since the war some relics of the great struggle that were of special personal interest to him. A bullet that was extracted from one of his wounds, a metal plate, from his knee, that probably saved him from death when he was once wounded, and a clay pipe were chief among his war treasures. The clay pipe, and metal case, was given him just as his regiment was leaving for the front. Mr. Chaffee kept and smoked the pipe all the half century and more that the pipe was in his possession. He smoked it a great many times and exhibited it to friends thousands of times, always handling the brittle thing with such care that it was never broken.

It Pays to Advertise.

Advertising pays. This has been ascertained before and in many places but it is as true as ever, and new illustrations of the fact are being constantly noted. George E. Shaw, one of the best known business men of the city, has just had a demonstration.

Last fall Mr. Shaw issued a catalogue to mail out to customers and prospectively for a new catalogue. He gave intelligent distribution and eventually produced results. None of them were in the city and country.

Mr. Shaw, nevertheless he recently received a request for one of them from a firm doing business in the Philippine Islands. Just how this Manila firm knew about the catalogue Mr. Shaw has not been able to ascertain, but he has forwarded the booklet as requested.

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Wedding of Miss Alice Nightingale and Julius H. Preston, Jr.

The following from a Boston paper of Saturday is of local interest: Providence, Feb. 18.—Announcement was made on College Hill today of the marriage of Miss Alice Nightingale, one of the prettiest girls in the exclusive circles of old Rhode Island, and Julius H. Preston, Jr., son of a wealthy commission merchant of this city. Miss Nightingale is the daughter of the cotton manufacturer, George E. Nightingale.

The wedding was quiet, and according to the bride, without pretension of any sort. It took place in New York on Jan. 31, and only the simple service was read by Rev. Dr. Warren of Manhattan.

A special license was required owing to the extreme youth of the bridegroom.

Miss Nightingale was married once before in New York, when she was attending a fashionable boarding school in Connecticut. She asserted that it was a silly lark and the marriage was annulled by a New Jersey judge.

She is now in New York. It was stated tonight, will secure an annulment of this marriage, and it was also added that the boy bridegroom will enter the Army of the Allies in France.

COLCHESTER

Chimney Fire at Home of Mrs. George Brown—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Brown of New York were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Chimney Fire.

About 10 o'clock Friday night a cry of fire was heard and an alarm was rung. A chimney on the house of Mrs. George Brown on South Main street was found to be burning fiercely. A crowd gathered and the fire was subdued with only a slight damage.

Charles L. Stinson has returned to his home on Broadway after several weeks' visit with his son in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stinson left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives in Cheshire and Andover.

Mrs. Etta Lombard has returned from a two weeks' stay at Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown's in Lebanon.

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